Interactions: Speaking and Listening — Practice Test

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1 **Which definition best fits conclusion?**



A. Gestures and posture that add meaning to spoken words

B. A closing that restates the main point and ends clearly

C. The central idea a speaker wants listeners to remember

D A specific fact or example that backs a main point

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2 **What is the best way to prepare for a class discussion?**



A Arrive with no preparation at all

B Memorize other students opinions

C Read the material and note two points with examples

D Plan to speak first and longest

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3 **Which behaviour harms a group discussion most?**

- A Asking a short follow up question
- B Taking brief notes while listening
- C Pausing before replying
- D Interrupting others before they finish a point

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4 **A speaker uses humour that only friends understand. What is the risk?**

- A Other listeners feel excluded from the talk
- B The talk becomes too formal
- C The talk becomes too short
- D Listeners take too many notes

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5 **What should a closing of a short talk do?**

- A Introduce a brand new topic
- B Restate the main point and give a clear ending
- C Repeat the opening word for word
- D Ask listeners to leave at once

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6 **Which is the best response to evidence you disagree with?**

- A Ignore the evidence completely
- B Attack the person who gave it
- C Explain why the evidence is weak, with a reason
- D Repeat your own claim louder

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7 **In a panel discussion, what helps the audience follow?**

- A Speakers talk over each other
- B Speakers avoid examples
- C Speakers use only jargon
- D Each speaker states a main point before details

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8 **What is a good way to handle a question you cannot answer?**

- A Say so honestly and offer to check later
- B Invent an answer that sounds confident
- C Ignore the question completely
- D Change the subject at once

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9 **Why is pace important in a spoken talk?**

A A fast pace shows confidence always

B A steady pace helps listeners follow ideas

C A slow pace always bores listeners

D Pace has no effect on meaning

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10 **Which note style best supports a spoken talk?**

A A full essay read word for word

B No notes and no plan

C Short cue words for each main point

D Notes about other topics

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. C

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